

Appln. No.: 10/624,512  
Amendment in Response to *Ex Parte* Quayle Action

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-4 are pending in the application.

The Examiner asserts that there are numerous instances of “e” missing in the claims.

Applicants submit that there are no instances of missing “e” in the claims submitted on June 23, 2003. However, for the Examiner’s convenience, Applicants are providing a clean version of the claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

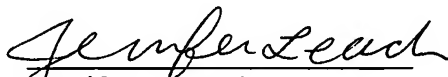
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